

#### **REMARKS**

Claims 9-15, 18-20, 26-32, and 34-36 currently appear in this application. The Office Action of March 30, 2008, has been carefully studied. These claims define novel and unobvious subject matter under Sections 102 and 103 of 35 U.S.C., and therefore should be allowed. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration, entry of the present amendment, and formal allowance of the claims.

#### **Disclosure**

The disclosure is objected to because of informalities in misspellings and typographical errors.

The present amendment includes corrections to these informalities, and to correct a Spanish-English translation of page 5, lines 18-23 of priority document PCT/MX2002/000105, a copy of which is attached hereto. In addition, to make the invention claimed more clear, the formula  $[B(B/S)S_{ij}]$  Z is now identified as formula (I), and what was formula (I) is now identified as formula (II). The identification of i and j have also been clarified. No new matter has been added, and none is intended.

The amendment to page 5, lines 31 and 32, better defines formula (II) without departing from the original scope. In addition, the change in the higher value of p from 4 to 5 is supported in original claims 11 and 28.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

It is noted that claims 8 and 18 would be allowable if amended or rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and to include all the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Claim 8 has been rewritten as new claim 35. and claim 18 has been amended to overcome the rejections based upon 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims previously dependent from claim 8 have been made to depend from new claim 35. Claim 24 has been rewritten as new claim 36.

It is believed that all of the claims remaining in this application now depend from allowable claims 18 and 35, and therefore there is no need to address the art rejections.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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